TOWN NEWS.

LYNDONVILLE. Annual Report of the Library.

The trustees have presented their fifth annual report of the library and say that the institution has been better patronized this year than ever before. During the year 200 new names have been added to the list of patrons, making in all 1030 lifferent persons who have taken books from the library since it was started. Those 1,030 persons have taken from the library 24,728 books. The circulation during the past year was 7,265, an increase of 1,965 over the previous year. The number of books now in the library is 1.671, an increase over last year of 106. Of this number 18 were presented by Miss T. P. Reed, 4 by Rush Aldrich and the balance purchased by the trus-The receipts for the year were \$197.23 and the expenses about \$183. There is a balance on hand of \$90.75 which will be used for paying for new books not yet received. The trustees recommend that the town appropriate

Mrs. C. B. Dodge was called to Cambridgeport, Mass., last week by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Simon

two per cent of its grand list for the sup-

port of the library the coming year.

F. E. Winslow and N. L. Parker went to Concord, N. H., Saturday to attend a meeting of the New England Y. M. C. A., returning Monday.

Charles M. Darling has purchased the stock of the Masonic Building Association and is now the sole owner of the Masonic Building. Price, \$22,000.

The annual village meeting will be held this evening. The Citizens Telephone Co. now have 5 subscribers in this town and many

more are to be connected soon. It is expected that a large number of Good Templars will attend the District Union to be held with Hector St. John Lodge at St. Johnsbury Saturday after-

Union Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., have leased the entire third floor of Ide's block and now have one of the best halls in northern Vermont. Lyndonville Encampment I. O. O. F., Juniper Branch, D. of R. and the Order of Railroad Conductors will also hold their meetings in this

Efforts to raise money to support a B. & M. Y. M. C. A. are meeting with good success.

The sixth meeting of the Lyndon and Mystic Clubs held here last Wednesday evening resulted in a gain of 12 points in billiards for Mystic Club and of 3 tricks in whist for Lyndon Club. Mystic now leads in billiards by 26 points and Lyndon in whist by 14 tricks. Two more sessions will complete the tournament.

Campbell and Blodgett have been apire Insurance Co, for the town of Wheelock, in place of Fred E. Taylor, resigned.

The village report shows a considerable reduction in the debt during the past year. The report also shows that the water system and the electric plant are rapidly paying for themselves and optimistic tax payers are looking forward to a time in the not far distant future when the income from these sources will pay all village expenses and make any village tax unnecessary. Meanwhile the auditors recommend a tax of 100 cents on a dollar for the coming year, which would be the same as last year.

Sidney Bernbee, who pleaded guilty of three offences for selling liquor, and whose fine and costs remain unpaid, is quite ill with consumption and the officer who has been in charge is in a quandary. A petition has been sent to Gov. Stickney asking for a suspension or commutation of his sentence.

Lewis Letourneau has discontinued his cobbler's business and has returned to

work for A. H. Kenison. The annual meeting of the Lyndonville Military band was held on Monday evening and these officers elected: Pres., Blodgett; vice pres, Robert A. sec. and treas., E. B. Chase; leader, Homer C. Wilson; manager, Richard Hurst; ex. com., E. J. Blodgett, R. A. Child, E. B. Chase, H. C. Wilson, H. B. Wakefield.

Mrs. S. S. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stuart attended the inaugural ceremonies in Washington,

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EAST CONCORD.

Death of W. O. Morse. William Olin Morse, the oldest son of the late Arthur L. Morse died at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Webb, early Sunday morning. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church today at 1 o'clock. Deceased was 52 years 7 months and 12 days old, was married to Miss Alma Page, who died three years ago last July. One daughter survives him, Mrs. Clarence McKelvy, also one sister and one brother. Sometime in June of last year Mr. Morse was taken with hemorrhage of the nose and nearly bled to death and has had several attacks of bleeding since, from which he never fully recovered, and at last the grip set in which soon developed into pneumonia and after about seven days suffering death came to his relief. Mr. Morse was a kind neighbor, had no enemies and wished no harm to anyone. He was always ready to lend a helping hand and freely gave to every charitable purpose and will be much missed by a large circle of friends and relatives.

It is the most sickly time ever known in this locality. Grip is the prevailing malady and proves fatal in a great many

Mrs. Harvey Fisher of St. Johnsbury in visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard King,

and other relatives about here. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, now of Groveton, but formerly of this place, died last week and was buried in Groveton. The parents

have the sympathy of the community. Working 24 Hours a Day.

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A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday atternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hodgdon when their daughter, Lilla May, and Clayton Carroll Farrington were united in marriage by Rev. Stephen Knowlton. Both the young people are residents of Danville and have a large circle of friends who join in the sincerest congratulations for their happiness. They will make their home with Mr. Farrington's parents at West Danville. Joseph Bushey and family have moved from their farm to Biddeford, Maine.

Mrs. M. F. Pilgrim, who has been visiting her parents in Wilkesbarre, Penn, during the winter, is stopping with Miss Williametta Preston.

E. T. Weeks, who has kept a record of the weather for many years says this is the coldest February he has ever known and every one will agree with him. According to Mr. Weeks' record the average for the mouth has been only 5728° above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis have been quite ill with the grip the past week. Mrs. Henry Willey is quite ill with

tune to scald herself quite seriously with not water but is recovering. Miss Olive Davis is quite ill with ton-

Mrs. D. K. Wakefield had the misfor-

Mrs. Murray Dole who has been ill for the past two months is recovering.

Fred Odekirk has sold his house on the North Danville road to his mother, Mrs. Kate Clifford, and talks of moving to Massachusetts.

John Drown, who recently sold his house to Aurelius Odekirk, bas purchased a farm near West Burke and has moved

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rowe have returned from a visit to relatives at East Montpelier.

Mrs. Newton Page who has been teaching at Alburgh is now stopping with her husband at William Page's. H. S. Dole has engaged William Mc-

Naughton to work for the summer on his farm. Mr. McNaughton will be remembered by many as having worked for Mrs. Walter Davis for two years. The ladies of the Library Association

will give a candy social at the library Saturday evening of this week, to which all are cordially invited. The library will be closed for one week for cataloguing the books and all who have any of the books are requested to return them Saturday of this week. On the reopening, March 23, the fifty new books recently presented by Mrs. Pope will be avail-

John Jerome of Glover has been visiting at Ed Holloway's. Henry Page has his saw mill nearly completed and will commence work the

last of this week. Harley Sherburn of Wheelock visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Crane Friday. Gardner Celley of Hardwick has been

making a short visit in town. Mr. and Mrs. George Stocker are making a visit to relatives at Woodsville and

Littleton. C. E. and S. O. Morse have two fine pairs of matched driving horses for sale. Messrs. Andy and Samuel Coleof Marshfield were here Friday trying to purchase

E. M. Sturdevant of Wilkesbarre, Penn., has purchased of Abel Hartshorn his tenement house formerly known the Weeks house and will come here to

Mark Wheeler of Peacham was in town Saturday looking for a tenement with a view of coming here to live in the

near future. Aaron Wesson has been assisting at the Hardwick Savings Bank the past week on account of the illness of Treas-

urer Crandall. Miss Adine Bell of Walden visited her aunts, Miss Emily Davis and Mrs. Lucy

Moore, Saturday. Miss Grace Hoyt was pleasantly sur prised by about 20 of her young triends

last week Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heath, Harvey Burbank and William Bryer went to Walden Tuesday evening to attend the wedding reception

of F. E. Cox. The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Heath will be pleased to know that she was the winner of the Republican stove con-

sest for this district. Miss Maud Kennerson is quite ill with the grip at Moses Porter's. The following are sick with the same disease or are is suffering a relapse and is quite ill.

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WEST CONCORD. The Ladies of the Relief Corps will give a sugar party and promenade at G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening, March 9. Every

one is invited. Darwin Owen and family of Massachusetts are visiting friends in town.

The Ladies Benevolent Society will meet with Mrs. R. T. Johnson for a special business meeting this Wednesday afternoon.

The annual report of the town was itemized this year as voted last March meeting. Selectmen's orders, \$6549 61; road commissioner's orders, \$2355 89; school director's orders, \$3430.94; town's indebtedness, \$46,050.44; profits of liquor agency since Orin Ford has been

Miss Grace Morgan is out again after her illness with measles.

Mrs. A. C. Fuller read a sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. Additional items on page 6.

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EAST BARNET.

Miss Adeline Weston, a former teacher, risited friends here last week.

Bert L. Norris of St. Johnsbury spent Tuesday afternoon with friends. Don't forget the dramatic play, "Uncle Rube," to be given in the chapel Friday

evening, Mar. 8. Florence Dickinson is at home from school this week sick with the grip.

Carriage and wagon paint at Goss.'

E. N. Fifield was in Newport on busiless the first of last week.

Miss Mary Beattie returned last week from Littleton where she has been spending several weeks with her brother, Dr.

W. T. McLam finished drawing his contract of wood to the creamery last

well attended meeting at W. H. Nelson's Thursday. Herbert Gibson returned fpom the Medical Institute, Buffalo, March 2d,

considerably improved in health. Short vacations in Peacham and McIndoe academies have brought home some of our young people-Lizzie Wormwood, Winifred and Milligan McLam from Peacham and Ned Corliss from McIndoe.

A number from this place attended the

play "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Woodsville Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Jackson of South Ryegate occupied the United Presbyterian pulpit Sunday. Rev. F. A. Collins has not been

out since his recent illness but is gaining rapidly now. or several days.

Mrs. W. F. Gibson is also seriously ill with pneumonia. E. E. Symes has resumed work in the creamery and is initiating a new assistant, Mr. Porter.

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LOWER WATERFORD. Henry Davidson and Mildred Bullock returned from New York city Saturday

fter a 10 days' stay. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of St. ohnsbury attended the social held last Wednesday at Lyman Church's. Frank Goss is visiting his brother in

Master Harry Henderson is visiting his aunt, Miss M. Henderson, in Peacham. Will Henderson attended the funeral of his brother in-law in Peacham Tuesday. The meetings will begin Monday evening, March 18. Mr. Gillam comes the

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tend these services.

GREENSBORO.

J. A. Crane has been at home a few

Mrs. Mary Caswell returned to Conord, Saturday. Mrs. James Gebbie is very sick. Rev. Mr. Stewart closed his labors at

the Presbyterian church Sunday. Will McCloskey of Danville visited at George Rogers, the last of the week. Allen Spiers has not been well for a

Napoleon Burke of Boston has been vis iting his niece, Mrs. E. Smith, for a few Mrs. Gertrude Jackson has been spend-

ing a few days with her parents in Wal-Miss Emma Smith was called home Thursday on account of the serious ill-

ness of her father. Winnie Dow commences work this week at Mr. Farren's in Hardwick. Maggie Coomer is working at James

Gebbie's W. S. Ingalls started for Washington D. C., Wednesday, to be present at the inauguration of President McKinley.

Ed. Jackson has been moving from Craftsbury to the Cushing house. William Spiers has leased his farm for vear to William Thompson and gone

to live with his son George. Mr. Spiers s in very poor health. Miss Grace Chandler started Tuesday for Battle Creek, Michigan, to complete

her course of training at the Kellogg Sanitarium.

Clara Jackson bas been baving the measles. George Fowler is in town for a few

Our efficient superintendent of shools Mrs. F. J. Chase, instituted a friendly contest among the schools in town, in an examination on the georgaphy, his tory and civil government of Vermont. The scholars were all interested in the subject and received high marks in all just recovering: Miss Lettie Morse, the schools. The school in No. 2 marked Mrs. Bazil McCosco, Mrs. P. F. Hawkins, Murray Morse; Mrs. Henry Crane per cent.; No. 4. came next with 99 per cent. and No. 1, and No. 10 at 98 per cent, closely followed by the other schools. A. E. Jackson and R. B. Smith have

been drawn as jurors for the March term of court at Newport. Frank Pope has sold his house to N. B. Payne for \$900, and is now renting

George Austin, who went to Iowa a year ago, has returned to Greensboro. About a year and a half ago many of our citizens were visited by an agent for enlarging pictures. He picked up many pictures and many dollars also as advance payments, agreeing to deliver the finished work in a month or six weeks. It seems he skipped out with the funds collected and the firm in Bangor who were enlarging the pictures, have been delivering the work and collecting the balance the past week to save them-

WALDEN.

selves from loss as far as possible.

The reception to Mr. and Mrs. F. Elmer Cox Friday night was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Rogers of Barre

have been visiting at J. B. Rogers'. Mrs Walter Kittredge is visiting her mother, Mrs. Steve Woodard, at West

Frank Goss of Waterford has been visiting his brother for a few days. Mrs. Anna Ordway, who has been in

Guthrie, is at home again. Norman King of Stannard has been visiting friends in town the past week.

NORTH DANVILLE

An illustrated lecture on Cuba will be given in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 15, by Rev. J. W. Harris of St. Johnsbury. The lecture describes the people and scenes of Cuba, and personal experiences of a winter visit among them illustrated with lantern views from pictures taken by Mr. Harris while in the island last winter.

Death of H. L. Green

Henry L. Green, whose severe illness as been mentioned, died at his home Monday morning at one o'clock of pneumonia, induced by a general breaking down of the system. He was born in Danville, Sept. 10, 1832, came to Lyn-don with his parents to reside when only three or four years old, and excepting for a few months this has always been The W. C. T. U. held an interesting and his home. In his younger days Mr. Green was married, but lived with his wife only a short time, and she has been dead many years. Owing to a defect in his eyesight he took up the trade of basket making at which he worked as long as his health permitted but his sight gradually failed, and for twenty years or more he has been able to see but little, and many will miss his familiar figure on the street as guided by his cane or led by some child, he has in favorable weather been back and forth to call on some old friend or sit awhile in the stores. During the past few years S. W. Brown and wife have lived with him, boarding and caring for him, and have done their work faithfully. He leaves no relatives nearer than nephews, neices and cousins, one of whom, Henry F. Green, of Littleton, has Miss Jessie Davidson has been quite ill in late years exercised a very kind care and oversight over the affairs of his cousin. Mr. Green has been for years a member of the Methodist church and was never absent from its services when able to attend. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at his late residence conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. G. McGlauflin, and the interment will be at Lyndon Center.

> Lyndon,—Moderator, L. W. Hubbard; clerk and treasurer, I. W. Sanborn; selectmen, C. E. Ruggles, George P. Ide, E. Bigelow; overseer, Jeremy Pearl; constable and collector, George W. Pierce; isters, D. M. Silsby, E. E. Gage, H. M. Atwood; auditors, J. M. Weeks, H. W. Lyster, C. L. Stuart; fence viewers, the selectmen; grand jurors, Charles Rogers, George M. Park; wood surveyors, S. C. Chase, J. C. Eaton, W. I. Powers; road commissioner, H. E. Hovey, county grand jurors, C. K. Hubbard, A. W. Beane; agent, Charles Rogers; library trustee for five years, L. W. Hubbard; school directors, W. H. Beane, G. A. Whipple, H. M. Atwood; petit jurors, Joshua Bemis, G. W. Ingraham C. L. Swett, F. I. Smith, C. H. Kittredge, H. W. Frye, A. P. Ruggles, J. W. Eastman, E. E. Gage, W. H. Hubbard. Voted to raise a school tax of 60 cents and a town tax of 80 cents; voted \$50 for Memorial day; voted 2 per cent. of the grand list for the library fund; voted to abate the town taxes of firemen; voted 136 to 50 to have a town liquor agency; voted to seat the town hall.

Mrs. Sarah Bigelow has gone to Boson to visit a few weeks.

Mrs. Daniel Paris received a visit from her mother, Mrs. Kimball, of McIndoe Wednesday, also a call from her brother, Ralph Kimball, who was so seriously burned in a railroad accident last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse were called to East Concord Thursday to attend a funeral of a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pownd of Lyndonville. There was no service at the Congrega-

tional church Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. Mr. Farren. There was communion service at the Methodist church Sunday and six per-

sons were admitted to membership, by letter and one by profession of faith. Miss Ethel Chesley visited over Sunday

Last week Monday evening quite a large number of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Ionathan Bonett a surprise visit carrying with them various things useful and desirable in the housekeeping line. Mr. and Mrs. Bonett are aged people and live encirely alone and the kindness of friends and neighbors will be fully appreciated and thankfully remembered for many a day.

PASSUMPSIC.

Death of A. E. Luce. This community was deeply saddened and shocked on receiving the tidings last week Tuesday morning of the death of Alfred E. Luce. His death was caused by the falling of a limb or some part of a tree, while he was at work in the woods, and striking him upon the head crushing the skull. The blow rendered him insensible and he never regained consciousness. The accident happened on Monday and his death occurred Tuesday morning. He was 38 years of age and leaves a father and sister to mourn his loss. Mr. Luce united with the Baptist church in this place in August 1885, and from that time to the present has been one of the most faithful and devoted workers in the church. For a number of years he has taught a class of young men in the Sunday school and has exert ed an influence over them which will doubtless be felt for years to come. His death leaves a vacancy in the ranks of the working members of the church which will be hard to fill. He will be greatly missed in the church and community but most of all in the home, where he was so greatly needed. The sincerest sympathy of all is with the father and sister in this great bereavement. The funeral service was held at the church Thursday and was very largely attended. The floral offerings were very fine and were provided by his Sunday school class and the Christian Endeavor Society of which he was a valued

Frank Newell has gone to Bridgewater, Mass., to work in a pulp mill.

There will be a masquerade and promenade at the schoolhouse Friday evening under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society.

Thomas Miles is quite ill. The concert given by the choir last week was not largely attended, but those present heard a good class of music, well rendered. The singers would be glad to give something of this kind occasionally, were the encouragement given by the public in a somewhat greater degree

commensurate with the labor expended. The band gave a concert and promenade at the schoolhouse Friday evening. Peacham caring for her sister, Mrs. A fair number were present and a pleasant time enjoyed.

CABOT.

Ellen Pike, who has been at work for James Drew, has gone home and her place is taken by Edith Morse. The cantata "Merry Milkmaids" will

be presented Wednesday and Thursday Postmaster G. C. Hatch died suddenly Sunday afternoon. He had been in poor health all winter but was so he could at tend to the postoffice. He was in the office on Saturday evening and was feel-

ing the best Sunday morning he had for a long time. He leaves one son, Charles, who has the sympathy of all in his affliction. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Alonzo Wheeler has bought the Hickie home and moved last week. Dean Batchelder came home from

Montpelier Monday sick with the measles. Julia Fisher and Bertha Osgood went to Marshfield on Monday evening to speak at the K. P. sociable.

LYNDON CENTER.

Annual Village Meeting. At the annual village meeting last Sat urday evening these officers were elected: Trustee for three years, S. G. Collison trustee for one year, G. R. Dresser; clerk, G. F. Ferguson; treas. and collector, C R. Hoyt; auditor, E. M. Campbell; chief engineer of fire dept., G. R. Dresser; asst. engineer of fire dept., James Shores; 20 cents on a dollar was voted for village expenses, which, with the highway tax, make a total village tax of 40 cents on a

The public exercises of the Junior class of Lyndon Institute occurred Thursday evening. The speakers gave evidence of excellent training by the elocution teacher, Miss Mabel Hamilton, of Newport. The entertainment closed with a promenade, with music by Wilson's orchestra. The winter term at the Institute closes

today. The Ladies' Aid have an oyster supper at the church vestry tomorrow evening. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by

an entertainment. F. L. Pugsley went to Concord, N. H., last Saturday to attend a Y. M. C. A. meeting, returning Monday.

The body of Mrs. Hartwell, sister of O. W. Chesley, who died in Connecticut, was brought here for burial last Satur-Charles R. Hoyt has purchased F. R.

Kimball's milk business, taking possess-

ion March 1. Mr. Hoyt now has 30

cows and will add more as his needs

LUNENBURG. Dennis Jackson, a worthy and respected resident of this town died Thursday evening at his home, of pneumonia. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon at his late home, Rev. Mr. MacNiel officiating. He leaves a wile, several sons and one daughter besides other relatives.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Flo ra Balch Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26 Roll call; historical paper, Charles I and Cromwell, by Miss Bell; music Mrs. Balch; reading, Mrs. Balch.

Luke Colby is quite sick with typhoid Mrs. Cordelia Cheney has been very sick with grip the past week.

Elbridge Carbee has been a victim of grip for several days. Uriah Knapp has returned to his home in Chelsea, Mass. John Emerson of Lancaster was in

Miss Edith Benton returned to her home in Lancaster, Saturday.

town Monday.

PEACHAM. Charles Varnum of Marshalltown, Iowa, is in town for a short time. Robert Steele had the misfortune to

M. M. Wheeler has sold his farm to Ellie Wheeler of Barre. Robert Hunter sprained his ankle very

lose one of his span of nice horses last

badly last week. Charles Knapp has bought the house at South Peacham lately occupied by the Barnetts.

pneumonia. Mrs. J. C. Guthrie who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving. About 40 young people spent a very

Mrs. E. W. Lyford is very sick with

pleasant evening with Garnet Cowen at Andrew Whitehill's Wednesday evening before he left for Canada. Mrs. J. K. Williams' is visiting friends

Miss Hannah Martin had the misfor-

ture to fall and break her hip Thursday. Perley Morgan and Lizzie Mitchell of South Peacham were married last we:k Monday at Barnet Center. Mrs. Abbie Hunt, who has been spend-

Bessie Varnum spent several days in St. Johnsbury last week.

ing several weeks at Groton, has return-

Mary Bailey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott M. Farnum, at Burke. Mrs. Millen Farrow has been quite sick with the grip the past week. Fire has again visited Peacham and taken another old land mark. This time it was the old McLachlin place between the Corner and South Peacham, built in 1808, lately occupied by Henry Mitchell although at present the family were living in the Lines house just below, and keeping their live stock at this place. The stock was nearly all saved except some poultry. About five tons of hay, 80 bushels of potatoes and some apples were burned. Cause of fire unknown. Insurance in the Vermont Mutual for

\$1,400. Mr. Mitchell was in New York at the time of the fire.

Ordination at Bethel. The Rev. Charles Henry Welles was ordained to the priesthood at Christ Church, Bethel, Thursday. Beside the bishop there were present the following clergymen of the Episcopal diocese, the Revs. E. N. Goddard of Windsor, A. N. Lewis of Montpelier, G. B. Johnson. the bishop's chaplain, Homer White of Randolph, A. D. Brown of Norwich University, G. V. Sutherland of Northfield, A. A. Bryant of White River Junction, Brian Roberts of Barre. There was a large congregation of lay people from Bethel, Royalton, Randolph and Barre, with several of the ministers of other religious bodies. Bishop Hall preached and celebrated the holy communion following the ordina-

Investigation appears to show that South Dakota has paid somewhere near \$11,000 bounty for the scalps of prairie dogs and young coyotes, the state officials having been under the impression that they were paying for wolf scalps. Even experienced men find difficulty in distinguishing between the scalp of a young coyote and that of a gray wolf

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calmly and fearlessly. Hsu Cheng Yu

was stupified with opium. They were

both dressed in their Chinese official cos-

tumes, without the insignia of their

The connection of Dr. Herbert E. Ryle

as Bishop of Exeter, which took place in

Westminster Abbey, was unique in that

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voked in the procedure. Victoria had

signed the mandate and the new prelate

had taken the oath of allegiance to Ed-

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De Wet's Escape

From the facility with which Gen. De Wet has effected his return to the north of the Orange river, his tactics are proved to be still superior to those of his pursuers. He is not supposed to have more than 2,000 men all told, and the district in which he was operating was described as literally swarming with British troops so that his capture was regarded as inevitable. He is once more on his own ground, and there seem to be sound military reasons why he should have returned to it. The South African autumn and winter are now approaching and the operations of the British mounted troops will be made more difficult by the drying up of the grass and the necessity of transporting torage. With regard to the reported surrender of Gen. Botha, it appears that he has no power to treat for a general capitulation of the Transvaal forces. If such should take place, it can only be with the consent of each individval commandant and his commando. Gen. Botha's individual surrender, therefore, would only affect himself. If a general capitulation is being negotiated there is Gen. De la Rev, who is near Mafeking, and other commandants still at large who have to be heard from. In any case some days may elapse before anything definite is known on the subject one way or the other. The capture of Kitchener's scouts, a corps specially raised to serve as the General's bodyguard, shows that there is no suspension of military opera-

tions on the part of the Boers.

Two Chinese Behended. Chih Siu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, were publicly beheaded on Feb. 26. The street in which the execution took place was guarded by French, German and American troops. The condemned officials were taken to the ground in carts, escorted by a company of Japanese infantry. Chih Siu met his tate in a

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